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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, January 29, 2018 through Sunday, February 4, 2018. Steward Rod Newhart was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

01/29/18 (1) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

01/30/18 (1) **Entry Day**

The race office was open today accepting entries for Friday, February 2nd and Saturday, February 3rd. One hundred eighty one (181) horses were entered with one hundred seventy eight (178) drawing in. There are eleven (11) races for Friday and twelve (12) races for Saturday post time starting at 6:10PM.

01/30/18 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

01/31/18 (1) **Changes**

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Friday, February 2nd with several driver changes.

01/31/18 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

02/01/18 (1) **Changes**

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Saturday, February 3rd with several driver changes, one (1) purse correction, one (1) claiming price correction and three (3) condition corrections.

02/01/18 (2) **Dark Day**

Friday**02/02/18 (1) Qualifying Races**

Entries were taken this morning for the qualifiers to be held prior to the regularly scheduled races. Two (2) qualifying races was held at 5:30PM on a track rated as "fast." Eleven (11) of the twelve (12) horses that raced were successful in meeting the qualifying standards.

02/02/18 (2) Ruling Written**RULING # 10**

DRIVER **LUKE PLANO**, WHO DROVE #8 "**MIGHTY FINE HI HO**" IN THE EIGHTH RACE ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2017 IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE (**\$100.00**)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1721 (I) (DRIVING RULES – COMMIT ANY ACT WHICH SHALL IMPEDE THE PROGRESS OF ANOTHER HORSE OR CAUSE HIM TO BREAK) CAUSING INTERFERENCE TO #7 "HOLLA AT UR BOY" DRIVEN BY WILLIAM HERNANDEZ IN THE BACKSTRETCH GOING TO THE HALF. "**MIGHTY FINE HI HO**" FINISHED FIRST AND WAS DISQUALIFIED AND PLACED SIXTH. MR. PLANO WAS OFFERED THE OPPORTUNITY TO APPEAR BEFORE THE STEWARDS AND FAILED TO APPEAR.

RULING # 11

DRIVER **WILLIAM HERNANDEZ**, WHO DROVE #5 "**MISS BANJOLINA**" IN THE FOURTH RACE ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2018 IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED (**\$100.00**)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1721 (I) (DRIVING RULES – COMMIT ANY ACT WHICH SHALL IMPEDE THE PROGRESS OF ANOTHER HORSE OR CAUSE HIM TO BREAK) CAUSING INTERFERENCE TO #7 "TOTALLY RACY" DRIVEN BY STEVE WISEMAN IN THE STRETCH. "**MISS BANJOLINA**" FINISHED FIFTH AND WAS DISQUALIFIED AND PLACED SEVENTH.

RULING # 12

AS A RESULT OF A HEARING CONDUCTED ON FEBRUARY 1, 2018 IN THE STEWARDS' OFFICE REGARDING CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD **COMPLAINT #18SW001**, THE BOARD OF STEWARDS ISSUED THE FOLLOWING RULING. LICENSEE **DR. LANE SCHLOEDER** IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED (**\$100.00**) DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1842 (EVERY

VETERINARIAN WHO TREATS A HORSE WITHIN THE ENCLOSURE SHALL IN WRITING ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE BOARD, REPORT TO THE OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN IN A MANNER PRESCRIBED BY HIM, THE NAME OF THE HORSE TREATED, THE NAME OF THE TRAINER OF THE HORSE, THE TIME OF TREATMENT, AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN. ANY SUCH REPORT IS CONFIDENTIAL AND ITS CONTENT SHALL NOT BE DISCLOSED EXCEPT IN A PROCEEDING BEFORE THE STEWARDS OR THE BOARD, OR IN EXERCISE OF THE BOARD'S JURISDICTION.)

RULING # 13

DRIVER **GEORGE LUSTER** IS HEREBY REQUIRED TO SIGN A TEST AGREEMENT PER CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1498 (C) AS A RESULT OF A COCAINE POSITIVE TEST ON HIS DRIVER'S PHYSICAL REQUIRED BY CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1498 (b) . **MR. LUSTER** HAS SINCE TESTED CLEAN FOR ANY DRUGS.

02/02/18 (3) **Film Review**

Luke Plano was in the Stewards' office to review the eleventh race on Friday, January 26th for possible violation of CHRB Rule #1530 (Cases not covered - foot out of the stirrup/urging by contact) while driving #5 "SHEZ A SWIFT." Mr. Plano agreed that he was in violation of the rule and the Stewards issued a two (2) day suspension from driving only – February 9th and 10th.

RULING # 14

DRIVER **LUKE PLANO**, WHO DROVE #5 "SHEZ A SWIFT" IN THE ELEVENTH RACE ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2018, WAS ISSUED A TWO (2) DAY SUSPENSION (FEBRUARY 9TH AND 10TH) (DRIVING ONLY) FOR HIS FIFTH (5TH) VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED – DRIVING WITH FOOT OUT OF STIRRUP/URGING BY CONTACT).

02/02/18 (4) **Film Review**

Driver Nick Roland was in the Stewards' office to review the third race on Friday, January 26th for possible violation of the CHRB Rule #1734 (b) (2) – while driving #1 "ARMY OF ONE." After film review and discussion with Mr. Roland, the Stewards agreed that a warning was in order and was so issued.

02/02/18 (6) **Race Day**

Eleven (11) races were contested tonight over a track rated as "fast" with a schedule post time of 6:15PM.

02/02/18 (7) **Program Changes**

1st Race Purse Change – Purse should be \$3,200.00

5th Race Declaration: #4 "THE EVICTOR" – Trainer Gordon Graham

Refund: \$123.42

Injured – Lane Schloeder DVM

7th Race Declaration: #6 "BETTORDAYS R CUMMIN" – Trainer Edwin Quevedo

Refund: \$47.23

Scratched – Stewards

9th Race Equipment Change: #1 "ALLMYEX'S LIVENTEXAS" – Removing Fly Mask-
Trainer Bob Johnson

02/02/18 (8) **Inquiry and Disqualification**

The inquiry sign was posted for the second race concerning the fourth place finisher #2 "CLAUDIA ANTONIA" who made a break in the stretch for a possible violation of CHRB Rule #1722 (Breaking). After film review, the Stewards unanimously agreed that the horse failed to lose ground while on a break. "CLAUDIA ANTONIA" finished fourth and was disqualified and placed fifth.

Original order of finish: 6-7-3-2-4-1-5

Official order of finish: 6-7-3-4-2-1-5

02/02/18 (9) **Ninth Race**

Driver Richard Remillard was notified that he was cited for violation of CHRB Rule #1734 (d) (Whipping).

RULING # 15

DRIVER **RICHARD REMILLARD**, WHO DROVE “**JULERICA**” IN THE NINTH RACE ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2018 IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1734 (D) (WHIPPING – DRIVERS MAY NOT USE THE WHIP MORE THAN THREE TIMES IN SUCCESSION WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND.) FIRST OFFENSE IN LAST SIXTY (60) DAYS.

02/02/18 (10) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	196
Live Handle (On Track)	\$32,433
Handle (In State)	\$284,881
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$457,158</u>
Total Handle	\$774,472

Saturday02/03/18 (1) **Race Day**

Twelve (12) races were contested tonight over a track rated “fast” with a 6:12PM scheduled post time.

02/03/18 (2) **Program Changes**

1th Race Declaration: #4 “SPEAK ENGLISH” – Trainer Lester Smith
 Refund:\$94.26 Injured – Eduardo De La Cruz DVM
 3rd Race Declaration: #3 “EASTENDER” – Trainer Luke Plano
 Refund:\$104.30 Injured – Lane Schloeder DVM
 5th Race Declaration: #1 “A TRIBUTETO KATE” – Trainer Quentin Schneider
 Refund:\$189.53 Injured – Eduardo De La Cruz DVM
 8th Race Declaration: #2 “AWHIMAWAY” – Trainer Mona Roy – Stewards
 Refund:\$68.70
 9th Race Declaration: #9 “REAL ROKNROL” – Trainer James Wilkinson
 Refund:\$63.64 Lame – Dr. Emily Pitt DVM
 12th Race Declaration: #7 “BRING THE GUNS” – Trainer Edwin Quevedo -Stewards
 Refund:\$94.26

02/03/18 (3) **Eighth Race**

Driver Tony Succarotte was notified that he was being cited for violation of CHRB Rule #1734 (d) (Whipping). More to follow.

02/03/18 (4) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	156
Live Handle (On Track)	\$40,888
Handle (In State)	\$455,342
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$488,089</u>
Total Handle	\$984,319

Sunday02/04/18 (1) **Dark Day****W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y**

ATTENDANCE REPORT The full Board of Stewards were in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
2-Feb	5	4	THE EVICTOR	GRAHAM	Injured	Schloeder	\$ 123.42
2-Feb	7	6	BETTORDAYS R CUMMIN	QUEVEDO	Scratched	Stewards	\$ 47.23
3-Feb	1	4	SPEAK ENGLISH	SMITH	Injured	De La Cruz	\$ 94.26
3-Feb	3	3	EASTENDER	PLANO	Injured	Schloeder	\$ 104.30
3-Feb	5	1	A TRIBUTETO KATE	SCHNEIDER	Injured	De La Cruz	\$ 189.53
3-Feb	8	2	AWHIMAWAY	ROY		Stewards	\$ 68.70
3-Feb	9	9	REAL ROKNROL	WILKINSON	Lame	Pitt	\$ 63.64
3-Feb	12	7	BRING THE GUNS	QUEVEDO		Stewards	\$ 94.26

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SUMMARY 2018**

	Mon 02/05	Tues 02/06	Wed 02/07	Thurs 02/08	Fri 02/09	Sat 02/10	Sun 02/11	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	0	0	D	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	0	0	A	0	0
Claims	R	R	R	R	0	0	R	0	4
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	1	0	K	1	7
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	1	0	D	1	24
Refunds	A	A	A	A	2	6	A	8	31
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	5	1	Y	6	15

Stewards Attendance: Stewards Newhart, Sheward and Arlt were in attendance.

Rodney Newhart, Steward

Renee Sheward, Steward

Jim Arlt, Steward